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In re

Patent Application of

David R. Zittel, et al.

Application No. 10/791695

Confirmation No.: 8767

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

"ROTARY BLANCHER FOR PROCESSING

FOOD PRODUCT"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	43	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	0	X \$100	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated March 30, 2007 and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. In the event that Applicants have overlooked any charge associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 accordingly. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Supplemental Oath/Declaration is attached.

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